

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Pastan et al.

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**For:** GENE EXPRESSED IN PROSTATE  
CANCER, METHODS AND USE  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated January 30, 2008, for which a three month period for reply was set, making this response due on or before April 30, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the required fee, accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

**Conclusion** is on page 23.